

Statement of Reasons

Speed limit order

Doctors Lane and Tincklers Lane, Eccleston

It is proposed to introduce two new sections of 40mph speed limits on Tincklers Lane and revert a section of Doctors Lane and Tincklers Lane to 30mph due to the presence of street lighting. The proposals also extend the current 20mph speed restriction on Doctors Lane further westwards beyond the residential housing, incorporating Banner Close.

The purpose of the proposed changes to the speed limits are to provide a transition in the reduction of the speed of vehicles passing the new site access and the new road narrowing between the new site access and Banner Close.

The reductions in the speed limits will also serve to improve the safety of motorised and non-motorised users, mitigating against additional traffic flows and pedestrian movements from new housing developments.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a Section 278 agreement under the Highways Act 1980. These proposals are being funded fully by the developer and are linked to the new housing development and associated planning conditions.

